

KELLY'S COINS and CHATTER.....

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March 1951



Not only is love in bloom and the birdies are singing, but Spring brings an increased interest among collectors (maybe because Income Tax is over). This year there will be many fine State and sectional meetings of which I hope to attend as many as possible.

I will be at the California State meeting April 6-8 where I will help my very good friend, Mr. Wittlin with the auction sale. Sorry I have to miss the Ohio State meeting in Toledo on the same date. Can't miss all the Ohio meetings, so will get to Cleveland April 21-22 for the Ohio-Penn meeting. There is considerable new blood and enthusiasm here in this organization and I expect a swell time. From there will go to the "Big City" for a week to attend Hans Schulmans sale and will be more than glad to talk business with any of the Eastern collectors during this trip. Will be at the Park Sheraton Hotel April 24th to the 29th. Give me a ring!

Recently returned from Reading, Pennsylvania where I was guest speaker at the Club meeting. This is quite an active group. The highlight of this trip was my bringing back the very fine collection of Mr. George L. Young for the A. N. A. Sale.

Yes, I travel extensively; have to in order to supply my customers with material needed. Will call on you if business warrants the trip.



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LATE PROOF SETS

1936 5 pcs. Brilliant	47.50
1937 5 pcs. Brilliant	20.00
1938 5 pcs. Brilliant	12.50
1939 5 pcs. Brilliant	10.00
1940 5 pcs. Brilliant	7.50
1941 5 pcs. Brilliant	6.50
1942 6 pcs. Brilliant	6.75

Proof Sets are again in demand and the prices will advance.

1950

BRITISH PROOF SETS

Complete from the Farthing thru the Half Crown. Beautiful brilliantly struck Proofs in special felt-lined box. Not only a nice collector's item but a good investment.

Per Set, postpaid -- \$3.15
(This set housed in special plastic holder, lettered -- \$6.00)

MARYLAND BANK NOTES

1862 Somerset - Worcester	
Savings Bank	
\$1.00 Harvesting Scene; \$2.00 Three Farm Scenes; \$3.00 At work in Blacksmith Shop; \$5.00 Cattle Wading in Stream; Set of 4 beautiful Notes, all signed and strictly Uncirculated	
The Set	\$2.50

Booker T. Washington

Sets

SPECIAL OFFER

I am offering the five sets 1946 thru 1950 (15 coins), all Brill. Uncirculated just as they were received from the Commission, at a considerable savings. These sets, purchased separately, would cost \$35.00. You save 15% at my special price for the 5 sets.

Only - \$30.00

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY CLASSICAL GREEK COINS

359-336 B. C. Macedon Gold 1/12 Stater of Philip II. Young head/ Thunderbolt. Very Fine.....	\$ 25.00
356-323 B. C. Macedon Gold Stater of Alexander III. Pallas/Nike MM. Si (Sicyon) Abt. Unc.....	75.00
350 B. C. Syracuse Gold (electrum) 50 Litrae. Apollo/Tripod. V.F. 37.50	
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323-281 Thrace, Gold Stater, same as preceding coin	60.00

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About 38 A. D. Rome, gold Aureus. Head of Tiberius. Rev: Head Augustus. C-3, Excessively rare.	
Extremely Fine	150.00
98-117 A. D. Rome, Gold Aureus of Matidia, niece of Trajan. Bust right. Rev: Piety, very rare.	
Cohen 9. Fine	150.00
136 A. D. Rome, Gold Aureus of Sabina, wife of Hadrian. Bust with elaborate coiffure. Cohen 84	
Fine	90.00
474-491 A. D. Rome, Gold Triens of Zeno. Bust/Cross in wreath. Very Fine	15.00
(641-68) Rome, Gold Solidus of Constans II. Uncirculated... 25.00	
98-117 A. D. Rome, Gold Aureus of Trajan, laureated bust. Rev: Leges standing. Fine to V.F.. 37.50	
461-464 A. D. Rome, Gold Solidus of Severus III, laureated bust. Rev: Emperor holding cross; Victory on globe. RM in field. Very Fine and rare	42.50

ILLINOIS (LINCOLN) HALF DOLLAR

In 1918, the State of Illinois celebrated its 100th anniversary of statehood, and a special half-dollar was issued to mark the event. Nothing could have been more fitting than to honor its martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, and the portrait appearing on the coin represents him as a young man of twenty-one, his age when he took up citizenship in that State.

Congress, in authorizing these half-dollars, specified that they "are to be of the same weight, fineness and legal tender quality as the current half-dollars, and the United States Government will not be put to any expense for making the dies or other preparations for their coinage. The designs are to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury."

Obverse: Bust of Lincoln; surrounding, "Centennial of the State of Illinois"; below, "1918"; in field behind head, "In God We Trust"; in front, "Liberty."

Reverse: Eagle with upraised wings, standing partly on a rock and partly on the Shield of the United States; in the beak of the eagle is a ribbon with the state's motto, "State Sovereignty, National Union," in the field, a rising sun and "E Pluribus Unum"; near edge, "United States of America"; below, "Half Dollar."

This coin was designed by George T. Morgan of the Mint. 100,058 pieces were struck...and all were distributed among the different counties of the State, in proportion to their population and on condition they be sold at a premium and the profit used for some form of war relief.

This is the first state with a coin for this purpose, and the coin is classed as the most beautiful of all our commemoratives. None have been returned to the Mint for redemption.

JEFFERSON NICKELS

Complete set 1938 through 1950, every date and mint.

Brill. Uncirculated Set - - \$8.75

LARGE SIZE FOREIGN GOLD COINS (Approximately \$20.00 size)

SOUTH PERU 1837 Doubloon for the Federation. Cuzco Mint, well struck Uncirculated with beautiful Proof surface 125.00
SALVADOR 1892 20 Pesos with head of Liberty. Only struck during this one year, very rare. Choice Extremely Fine 350.00
SPAIN 1701 Doubloon of Philip V, very rare. Well struck and centered. Choice Ext. Fine 150.00

Mint Sets Brilliant Uncirculated

Collecting Mint Sets of the complete year has become very popular and practical. We are offering the following from each Mint separately and for the entire year at a still greater savings.

Cents through Half Dollars Set 3 Mints

1934	\$ 5.00
1934 D Mint	6.25
1935	4.25
1935 D Mint	4.50
1936	3.25)
1936 D Mint	10.50) 17.50
1936 S Mint	5.00)
1937	3.25)
1937 D Mint	3.50) 11.25
1937 S Mint	5.25)
1938	3.25)
1938 D Mint	7.50) 12.50
1938 S Mint	2.50)
1939	3.25)
1939 D Mint	5.00) 14.00
1939 S Mint	6.50)
1940	3.00)
1940 D Mint	3.00) 8.00
1940 S Mint	2.50)
1941	2.00)
1941 D Mint	2.00) 6.00
1941 S Mint	2.50)
1942	2.25)
1942 D Mint	3.00) 7.50
1942 S Mint	2.75)
1943	2.00)
1943 D Mint	2.00) 6.00
1943 S Mint	2.25)
1944	2.00)
1944 D Mint	2.00) 5.75
1944 S Mint	2.00)
1945	1.75)
1945 D Mint	1.75) 5.00
1945 S Mint	1.75)
1946	1.75)
1946 D Mint	1.75) 5.00
1946 S Mint	1.75)
1947	1.65)
1947 D Mint	1.65) 4.00
1947 S Mint	.90)
1948	1.50)
1948 D Mint	1.50) 3.75
1948 S Mint	.90)
1949	1.50)
1949 D Mint	1.50) 4.00
1949 S Mint	1.15)

HOLDERS FOR ABOVE

Black leatherette for individual set - 25¢ with sets (regular 35¢). Holder for complete year (3 sets) \$1.00 with sets (regular 1.25).

BARGAIN LIST

U.S. Commemorative Half Dollars

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

1921 Pilgrim (Cat. 6.00)....	\$ 4.25
1933 D, Oregon (Cat. 6.50)....	4.75
1936 S, Oregon (Cat. 6.00)....	4.50

Rolls of Brill. Unc. Coins

NICKELS

ROLLS OF 40

1936	\$ 6.00
1936 S Mint	12.50
1936 D Mint	9.75
1937	5.00
1937 S Mint	9.00
1937 D Mint	7.95
1938 D Mint, Buffalo	3.65
1938 Jeffersons	5.25
1938 S Mint, SPECIAL	8.75
1939 D Mint, RARE	57.50
1940 S Mint	4.50
1941	3.50
1941 D Mint	4.00
1942 Type I, SPECIAL	5.65
1942 Type 2,	3.25
1942 S Mint	3.25
1943	3.00
1943 S Mint	3.00
1943 D Mint	2.85
1944	2.95
1944 S Mint	3.00
1944 D Mint	2.65
1945	2.95
1945 S Mint	2.75
1945 D Mint	3.00
1946 S Mint	5.25

LINCOLN CENTS

ROLLS OF 50

1929 S Mint	7.50
1930 S Mint	7.50
1931 S Mint	45.00
1931 S, 3 rolls, SPECIAL	125.00
1934 SPECIAL, only	3.50
1934 D Mint	6.95
1935 D Mint	5.00
1936	2.00
1936 S Mint	2.75
1936 D Mint	2.75
1937	1.50
1937 S Mint	2.00
1937 D Mint	1.75
1938	2.50
1938 S Mint, SPECIAL	2.15
1939	1.50
1939 S Mint	1.75
1941	1.25
1942	1.00
1942 S Mint	4.50
1942 D Mint	.95
1943	.95
1943 D Mint	.95
1944 P D or S Mints, each	.75
1945 P D or S Mints, each	.75

(Postage extra on rolls)

TRADE DOLLARS

1873 CC Mint, V. Fine.....	\$ 7.50
1874 CC Mint, V. Fine	7.50
1875 S Mint, Very Good	2.00
1876 Very Fine	3.50
1876 S Mint, Ext. Fine	3.50
1877 Fine 2.25; V. Fine	3.00
1877 S Mint, Uncirculated....	5.00
1877 S Mint, About Unc.....	3.00
1877 S Mint, Fine 2.00; V.F.	2.50
1878 S Mint, Uncirculated	5.00
1878 S, V. F. 2.50; Ext. Fine.	3.00
1878 S, V. Gd. 1.50; Fine....	2.00

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back

Foreign Gold Coins

PRICED TO SELL

AUSTRIA 1788 Ducat of Jos. II Krlsburg Mint, V. Fine.....\$ 9.00	ITALY Year 9, Cis-Alpine Republic 20 Francs, Mirongo. Unc.....25.00
1909 10 kroner Franz Joseph, About Uncirculated.....7.50	JAPAN 1871 Yen, Uncirculated... 5.00
1915 Ducat Franz Jos ph, Proof..7.50	1912 20 Yen of last year of Meiji Uncirculated42.50
BRABANT 1555-98 Demi Real d'or of Philip II, MM Antwerp, Fine...17.50	MADRAS 19th Century, Pagoda, round Uncirculated12.50
1554 Lion d'or of Philipp III, MM Brussels, Very Fine.....25.00	MEXICO 1899 1 Peso, m.....3.75
BRANDENBURG-MARKEN 1740 Frederick II, large aged bust, last year of reign. Very Fine25.00	1903 Peso, Extremely Fine.....3.50
BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG 1762 5 Thalers with bust of Charles. Rev: Prancing horse, rare. Uncirculated....25.00	1915 10 Pesos, Oaxaca, Unc....22.50
BULGARIA 1908 20 Levas of Ferdinand Rare, Very Fine25.00	1918-19-20 2½ Pesos, Unc, each 3.50
CASEL-SAXONY (1760) Erotic gold ducat, Hen and Rooster, rare. Very Fine35.00	1918-19-20 2½ Pesos, v.r. each 3.00
COLOMBIA 1768 2 Scudos, bust of Charles III. Popayan Mint, V.F. 20.00	1945 2 Pesos, Uncirculated....3.00
1818 Escudo, Bogota Mint, V.F. 7.50	MILAN 1784 Ducat, head of Jos II. Gem Uncirculated13.50
1821 Scudo of Republic. V.F... 7.50	MONACO 1879 20 Francs Charles III Very Fine16.25
1832 2 Pesos for Republic of New Granada, Popayan Mint, V.F.... 7.50	NETHERLANDS 1753 Double Ducat, Choice Uncirculated27.50
COSTA RICA 1850 2 Escudos, Sun and Rays over mountain, choice. Very Fine15.00	1807 Ducat, Very Fine9.00
DENMARK 1913 10 Kroner Christian X Unc, semi-proof12.50	PAPAL STATES 1764 Zecchino of Clement XIII, Very Fine.....15.00
ECUADOR 1835 2 Escudos, Sun and Rays over mountain peaks, Very Fine. 20.00	1781 Doppia of Pius VI, Bologna Mint, Very Fine20.00
1673 ENGLAND ½ Guinea of Chas II, Very Fine18.00	1936 100 Lire of Pius XI, rare, Uncirculated17.50
FRANCE 1642 ½ Louie of Louis XIII Extremely Fine18.00	POIAND 1757 Ducat, draped bust, flowing hair of Fred. August. Very Fine plus25.00
1653 Louie d'or of Louis XIV, Very Fine25.00	PRUSSIA 1846 Double Fred d'or, Extremely Fine35.00
GREECE 1884 20 Drachmas of Geo. I. About Uncirculated18.00	ROUMANIA 1883, 20 Lei of Carol I, Very Fine16.50
GUATEMALA 1874 5 Pesos of the Republic (Cat 60.00) Unc.....32.50	1888 20 Lei of Carol I, Unc...22.50
1877 5 Pesos, Cat. 60.00, Unc..35.00	1890 20 Lei Carol I, Unc.....22.50
HAMBURG 1869 Ducat, Unc.....12.50	1890 20 lei, Very fine, rare...17.50
HANOVER 1866 Krone of George V. Unc. with proof surface35.00	1944 1000 Lei, comm. the return of Transylvania to Roumania, Unc..15.00
HOLLAND 1763 Ryder or 14 Guilders Knight on horseback. V.F. plus.25.00	1756 RUSSIA Rouble of Elizabeth Uncirculated.....9.00
HUNGARY 1793 Ducat Francis II. Kremitz Mint, Unc, prf. surface 15.00	1779 Rouble of Katherine the Great About Uncirculated10.00
HUNGARY 1910 10 Korona, Br. Prf. 12.50	1836 5 Roubles of Nicolas I, Very Fine.....15.00

COINS WITH BIBLICAL WEIGHT

A few years after the death of Sarah, mother of Isaac, Abraham began to worry lest his son Isaac might marry a young woman from among the Canaanites where he and his son lived. So he sent his most trusted servant back to Mesopotamia, to his own and Sarah's people, to find a wife for Isaac.

The old servant found her --- Rebekah; he met her as he was approaching the city of Nahor (Iran). She had come to the city well to draw water. He gave her presents, thereby winning favor---she liked his gifts! They were made of gold --- "a gold earring of half a shekel's weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekel's weight." (Gen. 24:22) Jewelry! ---that was money, too. We have learned that a shekel's weight of silver was worth 54.74 cents in United States money. Now we ask, "How much was a shekel weight of gold worth?" A shekel of gold was worth \$8.76.

Rebekah went with Abraham's servant to Canaan, and became the wife of Isaac. To them were born history's first twins, Jacob and Esau.

EGYPTIAN RING MONEY

One day, after Jacob had become the father of twelve sons and one daughter, we find nine of the older sons slyly, secretly, unbeknown to their father Jacob, selling their next-to-youngest brother, selling him because they were jealous of him and wished to be rid of him:

"Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they....sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt." (Gen. 37:28)

That transaction was made with Egyptian money, which is thought to have been flat rings of silver. In silver value of United States money, it is estimated that Joseph was sold for \$11.28. If the money was equally divided among Joseph's nine older brothers (that is, leaving Reuben out for he tried to save Joseph and he grieved when this was done, so it is not probable that he shared in the money), each received a bit more than \$1.25 in United States money. \$1.25 for selling their younger brother Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel, into slavery! That was about 1729 B. C.

- Florence A. Banks

• 1951 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HALF DOLLARS

3 Mints — Uncirculated \$8.50
(This will be the last issue of this series.)



Mint Report

Domestic coinage for calendar year 1950

Phila.	San Fran.	Denver
50¢...7,793,509		8,031,600
BTW... 12,004	512,901	12,004
25¢...24,971,511	10,284,004	21,075,600
10¢...50,181,500	20,440,000	46,803,000
5¢... 9,847,386		2,630,000
1¢...272,686,386	118,505,000	334,933,000

Note: Philadelphia figures include proof coinage: Half Dollars 51,509; Quarter Dollars 51,512; Dimes 51,500; Five-cent pieces 51,386; One-cent pieces 51,386.

COINS WITH BIBLE NARRATIVE

THE FIRST TALENT WEIGHT IN THE BIBLE

Almost any thoughtful Bible student - especially if he is also a student of numismatics - when he strolls along the Via Sacra of Rome for the first time, and looks upon the Arch of Titus, thinks of the first talent weight mentioned in the Bible.

When the Israelites were in the Sinai country on their way to the Promised Land, and Moses, about 1491 B. C. received the divine instructions for the furnishing of the Tabernacle, it was specified that the gold candlestick and its appurtenances were to contain gold to the value of one talent.

After the death of Titus, the emperor Domitian, his younger brother, erected that arch in honor of Titus; it was to commemorate his taking of Jerusalem. On one side, and across the upper portion, is the scene of captive Jews being compelled to carry the precious furnishings of their Temple of Herod. Whether or not the golden candlestick of that time had exactly the same weight of gold as the one made for the ancient Tabernacle, we cannot know, but it probably did.

When we consult the Oxford, Teacher's Edition of the Bible, and learn that a talent of gold was worth \$26,280.00, we are not at all surprised that Titus included it in the loot. We find that first mention of the talent in this verse regarding the candlestick:

"Of a talent of pure gold shall he make it, with all these vessels." (Ex.25:39) With what careful precision the Israelites, descendants of the twelve sons of Israel (Jacob), when on that journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, valued all the furnishings of their Tabernacle! In 1490 B.C. Moses had set up the Tabernacle, and we find each of the twelve tribes bringing their carefully valued offering:

"And he that offered his offering the first day was Nahshon the son of Aminadab, of the tribe of Judah: and his offering was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels...one spoon of ten shekels of gold..." (Num. 7: 12-14)

Nahshon, who is remembered as the head of the tribe of Judah - prince of the tribe of Judah, the tribe that led the tribes! Nahshon, the one at the head of that great concourse of tribes - 600,000 men able to go forth to war, beside women and children and men unfit for war;

Numismatic Literature

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COINS WITH BIBLE NARRATIVE (Continued)		Complete set copper nickel Indian Head Cents - 1859 to 1864 including the scarce 1861.	
Nahshon, ancestor of Jesus! (Mat.1:4) And everything that he brought, and everything that the following tribes brought, was carefully estimated to a fineness in metal value. The following approximates, but keep in mind that these values varied with time and place:		Very Good to Fine - 6 pcs. \$2.00	
1 Silver Shekel weight 54.74 cents		\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	
1 Gold Shekel weight \$8.76		LINCOLN CENTS	
1 Silver Talent weight \$1,642.50		Complete run of dates and mint marks beginning with 1934, through 1948, all bright Uncirculated.	
1 Gold Talent weight \$26,280.00 - the weight of the golden candlestick and its appurtenances.		This group catalogues over \$5.00. My special price is only \$2.00	
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